STATUS QUO ON BORDER DISPUTE WITH MAHARASHTRA

409. SRI B. G. Banakar (Hirckerur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has taken the stand to maintain the *status quo* in respect of Border Dispute if the Maharashtra Government does not accept the Mahajan Report;

(*b*) whether the Government is further aware that the recommendations in the Mahajan Report are more disadvantageous and more harmful to Karnataka;

(*c*) whether the Government intend to reconsider the question of readjustment of borders of Karnataka with Maharashtra State?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

DISCUSSION ON MAHARASHTRA-KARNATAKA BORDER DISPUTE

442. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the two Chief Ministers of Maharashtra and Karnataka had discussed the issue of finding a solution to border dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka in the presence of the Home Minister of India;

(*b*) if so, the progress made in the matter;